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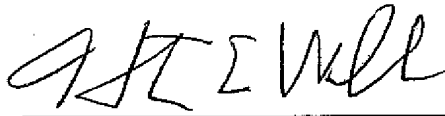
**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO
WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

1. That between the dates of March 2004 and the present, I held the position of patent attorney at Hoffman, Warnick & D'Alessandro, LLC (HWD).
2. That on January 15, 2007, I was informed of an Office Action with a mailing date of April 17, 2007, via a telephone communication with a representative from the USPTO.
3. That to the best of my knowledge, the Office Action had not been previously received by HWD.

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Date: March 6, 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hunter E Webb", written over a horizontal line.

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